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Saturday, May 27, 1922.

A POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE.

Poppies, emblematic of peaceful rest, poppies the flower dedicated to the memory of the American soldiers who laid down their sweet young lives in France in the brave fight which we made to make the world safe for democracy—every loyal American is wearing a poppy today.

The American Legion offers our people this opportunity to pay tribute to their comrades who did not come back from France. The benefits of this sale of poppies are to be divided equally between the American Legion hospital at Camp Logan and the John Hanson post. Surely everyone of us have in our hearts such a love for those soldiers whom we saw go blithely away to fight for the flag, never to return, that we will be wearing a poppy for their sake today without a second asking.

CITY MANAGER PLAN SPREADS

The city commission and manager plan of city government is said to be sweeping many states. Dissatisfaction with the old form of municipal government, by which a mayor and city councilmen elected from their respective wards conduct the city's business is generally reflected. There is no doubt that the commission form with a city manager should be far more successful. Any city of ten thousand population or more should find it to its advantage to employ a manager who is competent and who will devote his entire time to the city's affairs. The business transacted by any city of that size is of too large volume to be left to the haphazard handling of a handful of men, none of whom are paid sufficient to justify them in giving their entire time to its management.

It goes without saying, however, that the commission and city manager plan will be successful only insofar as the men who have charge are efficient, honest and conscientious. Dishonesty is quite as possible under the new as under the old scheme. Which should remind the citizens that it is up to them after all to make the city commission and manager form a success. The ballot is the only corrective of the evils under either form.

We're hopeful that President Harding's hope for a voluntary reduction of transportation rates by the railroads may materialize in a restoration of passenger and Pullman rates to normalcy by the time we are ready to start on our vacation trip.

Some object to the shell-nots of the Ten Commandments. Yet all laws against evil practices and crime are equally forbidding.

It's a rare day when some actress or actor is not obtaining a divorce decree or at least, trying to do so. United today, untied tomorrow seems to be their motto.

Nobody objected to Henry Ford building first fivers. But when he undertakes to accomplish something great, he develops the usual number of detractors and encounters obstacles that seem hard to overcome.

"Alaska alone could be made to pay for the war," declares Senator Fall. No doubt he is correct, but we want to know who is going to collect the pay.

We quite agree with Mr. Rockefeller when he says it is hard to give away a million dollars. We confess we never have found it possible to do so ourselves.

That wild man who has been discovered in Philadelphia may be one of the "Old Guard," who lost his mental equilibrium after the Pinchot landslide.

Someday says the mosquito lays several billions of eggs in a summer. We are quite sure they are right about it.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE ONLY HELP:—For I the Lord thy God will hold thee right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41: 13.

We never counted any mosquito's eggs, but we have felt the stings of the billion or so of descendants of the prolific one.

If you have bought only one poppy, look up the pretty ladies selling them and buy another—one for the Legion hospital fund and another for John Hanson post.

Other Papers

COTTON MILLS

(Charleston News & Courier)
The treasurer of a great New England textile corporation is quoted by the Savannah Morning News as follows: "I do not wish to be too alarming in regard to Southern competition, but I would like to call your attention to the fact that the Southern mills have cheaper and easier coal transportation, cheaper and more regular supply of cotton, cheaper labor, more hours of labor, less stringent industrial laws, lower cost of living and less burdensome taxation. However, I have been identified with Southern mills all my life and I know from my own experience that the Southern workers today are equal in character and ability to those engaged in similar lines of work in the mills of New England. They live happily and in a self-respecting manner and their production in quality and quantity is fully equal to similar mills in the North. Since 1901 the number of spindles in the South has increased 171 per cent; in the North 23 per cent. The former disadvantages of the South have been wiped out and the advantages have increased. Modern ventilating, cooling, and humidity systems have overcome manufacturing disadvantages which formerly existed. Southern labor has become fully as efficient as Northern labor and its cost relatively lower than before the war. The freight advantage of the South has greatly increased. That is not all of the story but it is enough. The New England treasurer did not wish to alarm his colleagues or greatly in regard to Southern competition, but it is safe to say that the remarks which he proceeded to make did not greatly enhance their cheerfulness—though it is possible that they knew already the facts which he related to them.

QUITE LIKELY—

(Arlene Reporter)
Quite likely, if there were enough watermelons, strawberries and peaches to go around, there wouldn't be any socialists or bolsheviks.—Brownsville Herald.

Quite likely not, for if there is anything that will keep people peaceful and make them love the town, community, state and nation in which they live it is watermelons, strawberries and peaches. These products have been saving the country for many a year and they will continue to do so. Clip and Comment supposes to the end of time. What man can turn his eyes toward the juicy watermelon, the luscious strawberry, and delectable peach without saying to his heart, this is my own, my native land, where they raise the best fruit in the world and because this is so there is no country in the world like it. And saying such, he will be content with the flag under which he is living when he makes the remark, and naturally it could be no other than Old Glory for under the folds of Old Glory are the greatest farmers, the greatest fruit growers the greatest people on the face of the earth, and though this is taking in a considerable amount of territory Clip & Comment is sure that his statement will not be successfully refuted.

"SPECS" TOPORCER IS LEADING IN BATTING, DESPITE HIS HANDICAP

(By The Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Despite the fact that his sight is so weak he is compelled to wear double lens spectacles while playing, the heavy batting and brilliant fielding of George Toporcer, recruit shortstop, has been a feature of playing of the St. Louis Nationals so far this season.

"Specs" Toporcer has jumped into the lead in batting in the National League, and from present indications intends to hold it, as he is continuing on his hitting rampage. Several home runs are included in his list of extra-base hits.

Coming to the locals from the Syracuse International League club last year, he did not have much of an opportunity to show what he could do, as he played in only a few games. He fielded well, but seemed weak with the wilow.

The illness of the regular shortstop, John Lavan, this spring gave Toporcer his chance, and, according to the playing statistics, he has made the most of it. Doubt is expressed in sorting circles that Lavan will be able to win his old job back when he recovers, as Toporcer has made a hit with the local fans.

Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, said he believed that Toporcer, who has shown a great improvement over his ability of last year, would continue his present game and become a star in company with his teammates, Rogers Hornsby, second baseman and \$25,000 beauty of the National League.

The Cardinal manager belittled assertions that Toporcer's present showing was only a flash.

Toporcer and Lee Meadows, pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, and a former Cardinal, are the only two players in the major leagues, or probably in professional baseball, that wear glasses while playing.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by Cisneros Drug Co.—Adv.

If It Fits---

Speaking of ancestors—which a lot of people do—a lot of great grandparents were anything but that.

There may be some more useless task than trying to convince a flapper her clothes are not nice, but just at this moment we can't think of it.

Some men carry a flask in their hip pocket, some have a nice fat wallet parked there, but in the hip pocket of most of us all you will find is a soiled handkerchief.

A lot of people who are chuck full of pity never show the first symptom of real religion.

When a healthy appetite and a good cook are mated the divorce lawyers know there is no use looking their way for business.

Our idea of zero in glory is to be the husband of a celebrity.

The girls have fallen for almost everything false, including false hair, false eyebrows, false complexions and false men, but still we never expect to see them don false mustaches.

If the really want to humanize the postoffice, let them find a way to get the letters with checks in them delivered on the jump, and send all the bills to the dead letter office.

Some people dread breaking a precedent as much as a kid does of his mother's fine china cups.

After the story has left the third set of twins we should think the family would take down the welcome sign and join a race suicide club.

A friend is one who will listen to your troubles and lend you money every time you ask for it. An enemy is one who insists upon telling you his hard-luck stories and borrows money from you.

The report on food values made by the expert dietician, doesn't interest us as much as the report the grocery man will make.

We suppose, considering how little there is of them and how little under-nourished them, modern girls have to make sure their clothes are well anchored before they get out on the street. If anything should slip—good night!

The reason some people are extravagant with their language is because that is the only thing they can be extravagant with.

QUEEN THEATRE

Dancing one's way into the heart of a man is an ordinary experience for a graceful woman, if fiction writers are to be believed, but Mary, the ward of Old Thomas, a fisherman widely known in the South Sea Islands, danced her way to the knowledge of which one of two young men's heart, she wanted to occupy.

This dance is one of the most fascinating scenes from the latest photodrama production of D. W. Griffith, entitled "The Idol Dancer," which will be the attraction at the Queen Theatre today.

BEAT HIM TO IT

A veterinary surgeon was instructing a farmer as to a suitable method for administering medicine to a horse.

"Simply place this powder in a gas pipe about two feet long, put one end of the pipe well back in the horse's mouth and blow the powder down his throat."

Shortly after the farmer came running into the veterinary's office in a very distressed condition.

"What's the matter?" asked the veterinary.

"I'm dying," cried the farmer. "The horse blew first!"—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

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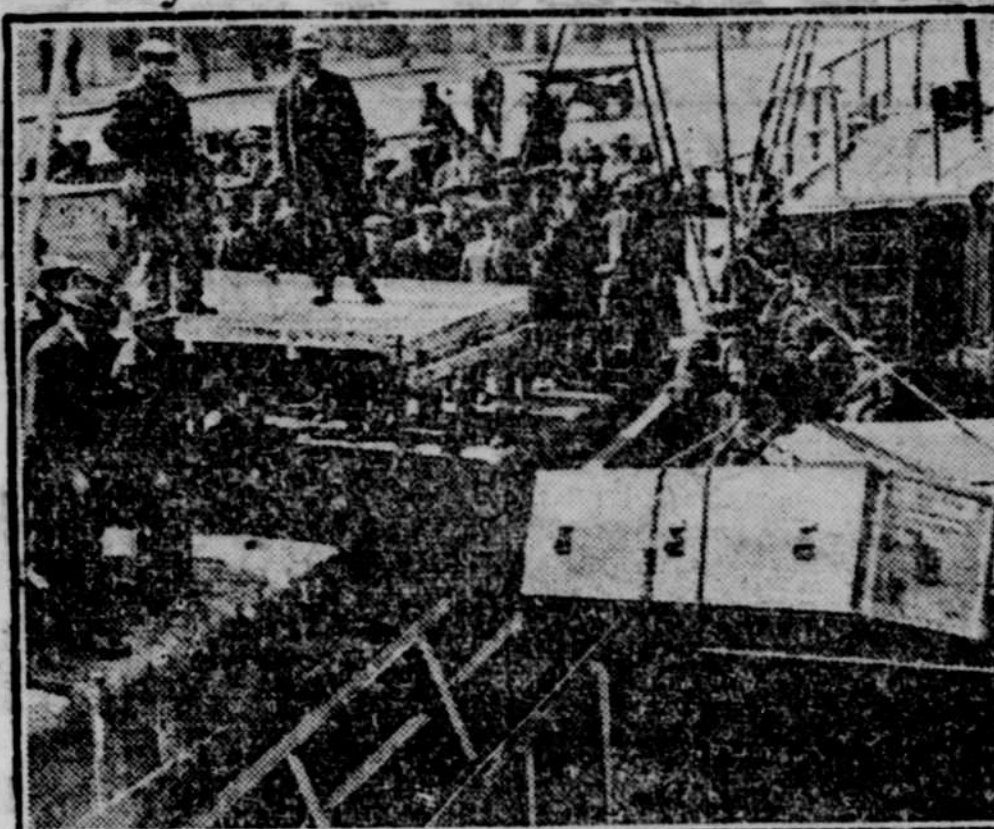
"Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did.

"I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out, and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui."

Do not allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. You may find it just what you really need. For more than 40 years it has been used by thousands and thousands, and found to be as Mrs. Mabe describes.

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Transport at Irish port unloads bodies of American soldier dead of Irish origin who will be buried in Ireland in accordance with parents' wishes.

Great Wealth in Hands of But Few Constitutes Grave National Danger, Says Thomas

RICE, Navarro Co., Texas, May 27.—Responding to an invitation of leading business men and farmers, Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the U. S. Senate, spoke here Wednesday. Mr. Thomas said in part:

"The fundamental problem of America is economic. Through the struggle of the long centuries, man fought for political freedom; here at last, all men and women are equal before the law as the ballot box. The story of the race is marked by sacrifice and martyrdom as man battled for religious freedom; here the Government, with all its strength, can not oppress the weakest church in all the land, nor the mightiest church organization lay its hand upon the Government.

"The next great battle for the rights of man is for economic freedom. Equality of opportunity for all the people ought to be something more than a paper declaration.

"Underlying all the financial issues that fret the hour is the peril of concentrated wealth in the hands of a few money lords.

"We talk about the career of Carnegie, the penniless orphan boy who became the steel king. We stimulate endeavor in our sons as we point to Rockefeller, once a clerk in a country store, who bestrides the world as an oil colossus.

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